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Revenue (1948) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 2337

Dated 27.9.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Servants (Bellary) Gangadharayya Sri H.M. - Upper Division Clerk - in the Revenue Department - Appointment - Assistant Commercial Tax Officer - Petition - Rejected.

From

Sri H.M. Gangadharayya,
Ex. Assistant Rationing Officer,
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To

The Secrtary to Governmentin the Finance Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through:-

The Collector, Bellry,
and
The Board of Revenue, Madras.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Gangadharayya, H.M. Ex-Assistant Rationing Officer, Bellary - claims for appointment as Assistant Commercia Tax Officer - Rejected by the Board of Revenue, Madras- Appeal Petition to the Government-Submitted.

Ref:- N.Dis.T.No. 2469/48 dated 18-3-1948 from the Additional Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras Communicated with the Bellary Collector's N.Dis. 3227/48 A-4 dated 2.4.1948.

The Petitioner begs to submit the following appeal to the Government of Madras against the above order of the Additional Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras submitting herewith copies of the appellants application to the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Board of Revenue, Madras and the orders passed thereon. In the above petitic to the Board of Revenue the appellant set forth his claims for appointment in the Commercial Taxes Department as an Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and they were strongly supported by the District Supply Officer, Bellary and the Collector Bellary, and the Provincial Controller of Food Rationing, Madras, but unfortunately for the appellant his claims and the recommendations of the District Supply Officer and the Collector, Bellary were not given the due weight by the Board of Revenu as could be evidenced by the arbitrary manner in which his petition has been given a disposal by the Additional Joint Secretary. The Petition was submitted to the Board of Revenue and in the fitness of things it should have been considered by the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes in the light of the good record of the petitioner's service certified to by the District Supply Officer, Bellary and the Collector, Bellary. It is clear from the endorsement given to the appellant that his case was not placed before the Board at all and thu the appellant's just claims for promotion have been brushed aside in a routine manner, while they actually required the considered decision of the Board of Revenue. The appellant feels aggrieved that he has bee denied justice and that, therefore, he begs, to submit his case to the Government for favour of reviewing his claims and ordering the Board of Revenue to include him in thelist of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and appoint him to one such post giving him the due seniority based on his service in the category of Deputy Tahsildars for the period he served as Assistant Rationing Officer, i.e., from 17.6.46 to 21.3.48.

In this connection the appellant begs to bring to the notice of the Government that there is no statutory provision that two year's period of minimum service as a clerk in the Commercial Taxes Department is essential for inclusion in the list of Assistant Commercial Tax Officer. It appears to be an administrative rule followed by the Board of Revenue for guidance in the matter of considering the claims of sub ordinates working in that department. The Petitioner's claims are not based on any such service in that department. He reiterates his claims on his service as Assistant Rationing Officer which which was an essential service and in which service for a period of nearly two years he exhibited his capacity to shoulder heavy responsiblities. The Petitioner begs to bring to the notice of the Government that if he had also been selected and sent to the Commercial Taxes department, when he was promoted as an Upper division clerk in 1944, he would have qualified himself for an Assistant Commercial Tax Officer's post so long ago in the year 1946 by doing a routine work as a clerk in that department; but it was not for the petitioner

to suggest to his superiors the place where he should work. It was the good record of service of the petitioner as Head Clerk of the Rationing Office at Hospet from 30-6-1944 to 14-6-1946, that fetched him promotion in the usual course as Assistant Rationing Officer in the grade of Deputy Tahsildar or Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and in view of the petitioner's work to the entire satisfaction ofhis superiors was continued as Assistant Rationing Officer in a big town as Bell Bellary for a pretty long period of nearly two years and as that he was also asked to shoulder the enerous duties of the Rationing Officer Bellary (11nd Grade) on two occasions from 21.8.1947 to 4.9.47 and from 8.12.47 to 24.1.47. With the above bright record of service in a post with greater responsibilities than those of a routine clerk in the Ø Commercial Taxes Department the petitioner begs to approach the Government and pray for favour of recognizing hispast service in the 'Food department' under trying circumstances and also prays that the Government be pleased to appoint him as an Assistant Commercial Tax Officer in the Commercial Taxes department fixing his seniority with effect from the date on which be began service as Assistant Rationing Officer for which act of justice and fair play the Petitioner would be ever grateful.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Sd/-x x x x x x
30.7.48.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government aand the Board of Revenue, Madras, direct.

N.Dis. 8670/48-A4/dated 2-9-1948.

Submitted to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sd/-x x x
Collector.

To The Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras.

Government of Madras
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Revenue Department

G.O.Ms.No. 2337. Dated 27-9-1948.

Sri Read:

From the/H.M Gangadharayya, Petitioner dated 30-7-48.
From the Board of Revenue N.Dis.U. 5952/48-d/11.9.48.

O r d e r:

The Petitioner is not eligible for appointment as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer. The petition is rejected.

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23.9.48.

To
The Petitioner.
The Board of Revenue.
Copy to the Board of Revenue.

/True Copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

SP/22.12.